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means comprises an adhesive.

11. A pre-surgical alerting device according to claim 1, wherein said strip is perforated to allow oxygen to diffuse to skin to which the strip is attached.
12. A pre-surgical alerting device according to claim 1, wherein said visually perceptible indicator comprises the words "No Cut".
13. A pre-surgical alerting device according to claim 2, further comprising peelable backing affixed to said inferior side to cover said adhesive when said device is not in use.
14. A pre-surgical alerting device according to claim 1, further comprising a companion label suitable for detaching from said strip and for attaching to a patient's medical chart to indicate use of the alerting device.
15. A pre-surgical alerting method, comprising the steps of:
- a. applying a visually perceptible indicator to a superior side of a strip,
  - b. topically applying an inferior side of said strip to a body segment which is not to be affected by a surgical procedure, and
  - c. temporarily affixing said strip to said body segment.

## REMARKS

Claims 9 - 15 have been added. Claims 1 - 15 remain in the application.

Support for claims 9 - 15 is found throughout the specification and drawing. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.  
Allowance of claims 1 - 15 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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